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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2006, having a shortened *statutory period for response set to expire on December 13, 2006*, Applicants thank the Examiner for his time on October 17th and respectfully request allowance of the claims based on that discussion and the following.

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